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By ECF

Honorable John G. Koeltl
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: *Levar Henry v. City of New York, et al.*, No. 17 Civ. 3450 (JGK)

Your Honor:

I am a Senior Counsel in the Office of Georgia M. Pestana, Corporation Counsel of the City of New York and an attorney assigned to the defense in this matter. In that capacity, I write to respectfully request that the final pre-trial conference be adjourned.

Trial is scheduled to commence in this case on November 30, 2021. ECF No. 133. A final pre-trial conference is currently scheduled for Friday, October 22, 2021 at 4:30 P.M. ECF No. 133. Now, defendants request an adjournment of the final pre-trial conference. The reason for this request is that the undersigned is a Sabbath observer and must travel home well before sundown on Friday afternoons. A final pre-conference scheduled for so late on a Friday afternoon may pose a conflict with this religious observance. Plaintiff consents to this request, which is the first of its kind. The parties have conferred and would both be available for a final pre-trial conference anytime on October 20, 2021; during the morning of October 29, 2021; anytime on November 1, 2021; and anytime on November 3, 2021. This request will not impact any other scheduled dates or deadlines.

Therefore, defendants respectfully request that the Court adjourn the final pre-trial conference currently scheduled for Friday, October 22, 2021 at 4:30 P.M. to any of the above-mentioned times, or to any other time convenient for the Court.

Thank you for your consideration herein.

Respectfully submitted,

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*The 10/22/21 conference is
adjourned to 11/3/21 at
3:30 P.M.*

*The 10/6/21 conference is
canceled.
so ordered: J. G. Koeltl / U.S.D.J.
9/30/21*